



Arkansas by the Numbers

 3,388

 351

 \$14.8m

Members & Volunteers Service Locations Total Investment

Meeting Needs in Arkansas

Last year more than 3,300 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Arkansas. AmeriCorps invested more than \$9.8 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 300 locations across Arkansas, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$4.9 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Arkansas in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the only federal agency tasked with elevating service and volunteerism in America. We provide opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to give their time and talent to strengthen communities across our country.

A Cornerstone of Our National Culture

By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience. We offer individuals and organizations flexible ways to make a local impact through our programs and initiatives.

Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. **Since 1994, more than 10,000 Arkansas residents have served approximately 17 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$34.6 million.**

Our Programs and Initiatives

AmeriCorps State and National matches individuals with organizations that see service as a solution to local, regional, and national challenges. There are thousands of opportunities in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to EngageAR, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

AmeriCorps VISTA places individuals with organizations that fight poverty, to build capacity and make sustainable change. Through fundraising, grant writing, volunteer recruitment, and so much more, AmeriCorps VISTA members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-24-year-olds. Whether clearing trails for a national park or building homes for families in need, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of projects in multiple communities while developing leadership and teamwork skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs.

AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help older adults and adults maintain their dignity and independence.

AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP provides grants to organizations to engage Americans 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

Volunteer Generation Fund supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

MLK Day of Service is observed each year on the third Monday in January as “a day on, not a day off.” MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

9/11 Day of Service calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom.

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Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	11	36	115	\$612,488	\$1,027,760
AmeriCorps NCCC	5	5	51	-	-
AmeriCorps State	15	66	281	\$688,178	\$1,470,713
AmeriCorps VISTA	26	37	123	\$608,568	\$1,685,842
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal	57	144	570	\$1,909,235	\$4,184,315

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Foster Grandparent Program	7	95	382	-	\$2,049,686
RSVP	6	111	2,412	-	\$800,532
Senior Companion Program	1	1	24	-	\$122,464
AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal	14	207	2,818	-	\$2,972,682

Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	3	-	-	-	\$127,942
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$437,655
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Subtotal	6	-	-	-	\$830,597

Total Program Funding					\$7,987,594
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships					\$9,896,829
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)					\$4,948,184
Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support					\$14,845,013

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Program Funding

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Adona	Petit Jean State Park (November 19 - December 22, 2020) Arkansas State Parks - Petit Jean State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Avilla	University of Arkansas 4H Center (September 30 - December 19, 2020) Arkansas 4-H Center	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Conway	Univ of Central Arkansas University of Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps State	3	12	\$19,349	\$47,821	-
Conway	University of Central Arkansas BearsServe Leaders University of Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$1,639	\$4,091	15
Conway	University of Central Arkansas VISTA Program University of Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	6
El Dorado	SHARE Foundation VISTA's SHARE Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	2
Fargo	Arkansas Land and Community Development Corporation Arkansas Land and Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	4
Fayetteville	Credit Counseling of Arkansas Credit Counseling of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	1
Fayetteville	FoodCorps MS FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$11,376	1
Fayetteville	FoodCorps: AR FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,195	\$15,400	10
Fayetteville	NCAT - Southeast FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	5	10	\$60,950	\$113,756	-
Fayetteville	Volunteer Action Center and Full Circle program development Center for Community Engagement at University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	4
Fort Smith	ARC&D Full Circle FarmCorps Arkansas Resource Conservation and Development Council	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	13
Fort Smith	Future School Capacity Creation Team Future School of Fort Smith	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	1
Fort Smith	Jumpstart Arkansas University of Arkansas-Fort Smith	AmeriCorps State	4	20	\$25,947	\$58,097	11
Greenville	Lake Chicot State Park (February 21 - March 19, 2020) Lake Chicot State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Harrison	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$8,417	\$1,105	1
Harrison	North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education North Arkansas Partnership for Health Education	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	6	\$36,970	\$103,692	6
Harrison	OYSI19 - Conservation Legacy The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$4,644	\$11,429	-



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Harrison	SCA AR Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$4,837	\$635	-
Hot Springs	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$7,532	\$1,012	1
Hot Springs	OYSI19 - Conservation Legacy The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,612	\$3,968	-
Hot Springs	SATA Stewards 2020 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,612	\$797	1
Jonesboro	City of Jonesboro City of Jonesboro	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Jonesboro	Foundation for the MidSouth, Inc. Foundation for the MidSouth, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112	-
Jonesboro	Legal Aid VISTA Legal Aid of Arkansas, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,285	\$50,112	2
Little Rock	Access to Healthy Foods, AR Children's Research Institute Arkansas Children's Hospital Research Institute	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	8	\$48,960	\$135,366	8
Little Rock	Alternative Classroom Experience/Summer Incentive Program Kiwanis Activities, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	11	\$55,858	\$114,751	-
Little Rock	AR Division of Workforce Services, Adult Education Section AR Division Of Workforce Service, Adult Education Section	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$3,098	\$7,740	2
Little Rock	AR Kids Read AR Kids Read	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Little Rock	Arkansas Dream Center Equal Heart	AmeriCorps National	1	9	\$18,396	\$42,488	4
Little Rock	Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,095	\$12,000	1
Little Rock	Arkansas Public Policy Panel Arkansas Public Policy Panel	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,385	\$50,979	-
Little Rock	Arkansas Reads Adult Learning Alliance, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	8	21	\$54,603	\$134,516	15
Little Rock	Better Community Developmant Better Community Development Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	10	\$32,247	\$89,128	4
Little Rock	Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas II Boys and Girls Club of Central Arkansas	AmeriCorps State	5	14	\$37,699	\$93,925	-
Little Rock	Building Healthy Communities University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	2
Little Rock	Central Arkansas Library System Central Arkansas Library System	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,575	\$84,387	2
Little Rock	City Year Little Rock - NATL City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	9	57	\$333,628	\$813,794	39
Little Rock	Connecting Patient Resources through Social Needs Screenings University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	3	\$18,485	\$51,846	-

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Little Rock	Educating, Equipping, and Empowering Homeless Families in AR Our House, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	15	\$91,625	\$252,294	11
Little Rock	Family Promise of Pulaski County: Poverty-stricken Services Family Promise of Pulaski County	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	2
Little Rock	Girl Scouts Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas Girl Scouts Diamonds of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas	AmeriCorps State	5	6	\$10,126	\$25,220	-
Little Rock	Our House, Inc Our House, Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	46	\$98,766	\$261,956	10
Little Rock	Pfeifer Camp Kiwanis Activities, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	1	\$1,639	\$4,095	6
Little Rock	Support & Connect Communities Arkansas Public Policy Panel	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	1
Little Rock	Teach For America - Greater Delta: Mississippi and Arkansas Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	12	25	\$152,475	-	15
Little Rock	Urban League of the State of Arkansas Urban League of the State of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,290	\$34,275	1
Little Rock	Wildwood Parks for the Arts (January 4 - March 13, 2020) Wildwood Park for the Arts	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Little Rock	Women's Foundation of Arkansas Women's Foundation of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,195	\$17,571	2
Lowell	UWNWA 2-1-1 Economic VITALity United Way of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	3	25	\$47,901	\$119,374	16
Magnolia	Southern Arkansas University VISTA Southern Arkansas University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	33	\$86,422	\$240,453	16
Marianna	Mississippi River State Park (January 10 - March 19, 2020) Mississippi River State Park	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	11	-	-	-
Marvell	Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center Boys, Girls, Adults Community Development Center	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$30,675	\$85,254	5
Monticello	AR Smart Start AmeriCorps Tutoring Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AmeriCorps State	12	51	\$130,441	\$299,436	26
Monticello	Arkansas AmeriCorps Future Teacher Initiative Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	AmeriCorps State	8	28	\$85,380	\$11,200	23
Morrilton	Community Service, Inc. Tutoring/Mentoring Program Conway County Community Service, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	7	21	\$46,773	\$116,616	10
North Little Rock	St. Joseph Center FarmCorps St. Joseph Center of Arkansas	AmeriCorps State	6	23	\$68,961	\$171,874	-

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North Little Rock	The Stand Foundation III The Stand Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,190	\$33,408	1
Ozark	Ozark-St.Francis Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Pocahontas	Foundation for the MidSouth, Inc. Foundation for the MidSouth, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Rogers	Camp Alliance, Inc Camp Alliance, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	9	\$54,955	\$151,203	-
Russellville	ATU's Center for Community Engagement VISTA Project Arkansas Tech University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	5
AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal			146	570	\$1,909,235	\$4,184,315	307

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Arkadelphia	Southcentral Arkansas FGP Ouachita Baptist University	Foster Grandparent Program	14	53	-	\$297,873	50
Augusta	ARcare RSVP ARcare	RSVP	20	250	-	\$93,795	238
Batesville	Batesville FGP White River Area Agency on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	17	60	-	\$284,641	60
El Dorado	Tri-County RSVP South Arkansas Regional Health Center Inc.	RSVP	8	150	-	\$125,914	150
Fort Smith	KI BOIS Community Action RSVP Ki Bois Community Action Foundation	RSVP	1	2	-	-	2
Fort Smith	WestArk RSVP Western Ark Counseling & Guidance Center	RSVP	29	750	-	\$255,882	650
Gillham	Western Arkansas FGP Dequeen-Mena Educational Coop	Foster Grandparent Program	25	68	-	\$409,372	69
Helena-West Helena	Ms River Delta FGP Save the Children Field Office (AR)	Foster Grandparent Program	1	5	-	\$30,329	5
Hot Springs	SCP of West Central Arkansas-Senior Specialists Area Agency on Aging of West Central Arkansas	Senior Companion Program	-	-	-	-	124
Jonesboro	East Arkansas Foster Grandparent Program East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging, Inc. AR	Foster Grandparent Program	10	34	-	\$162,644	28
Little Rock	State of Arkansas FGP Program Arkansas Department of Human Services/Office of Comms. and Community Engagement	Foster Grandparent Program	14	67	-	\$407,975	67
Monticello	Southeast Arkansas FGP Southeast Arkansas Education Service Cooperative (SEARK)	Foster Grandparent Program	14	95	-	\$456,851	95
North Little Rock	Central Arkansas SCP Central Arkansas Area Agency Aging	Senior Companion Program	1	24	-	\$122,464	-
Stuttgart	Stuttgart North Arkansas County RSVP Stuttgart Chamber of Commerce	RSVP	21	468	-	\$172,075	468
Wrightsville	RSVP of Central Arkansas Future Builders	RSVP	32	792	-	\$152,866	778

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AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal			207	2,818	-	\$2,972,682	2,784

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Fort Smith	ARC&D Full Circle FarmCorps Arkansas Resource Conservation and Development Council	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$20,788	-
Jonesboro	Neighborhood Red Wolves Community Engagement Arkansas State University	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$66,006	-
Little Rock	AR Division of Higher Ed	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$138,611	-
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Little Rock	AR Division of Higher Ed	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Little Rock	AR Division of Workforce Services, Adult Education Section AR Division Of Workforce Service, Adult Education Section	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$41,148	-
Subtotal			-	-	-	\$830,597	-
Total Program Funding			353	3,388	\$1,909,235	\$7,987,594	3,091
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships						\$9,896,829	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)						\$4,948,184	
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